GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2521
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FARMER ASSISTANCE COUNSELLING CENTRES
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the fanner assistance/counselling centres being run presently in the country and location thereof, State-wise;

(b) Whether the Government proposes to set up more such centres in the country;

(c) If so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) The names of the districts especially of Andhra Pradesh where such centres are proposed to be opened; and

(e) By when these centres are likely to be made functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRIKANTI LALBHURIA)

(a): No such centres are being run presently. However, under the Innovations in Technology Dissemination (ITD) Component of National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP). 334 Farm Information Advisory Centres (FIACs) are functioning in 7 Project States. Details are

annexed.

(b): No such proposal is under consideration at present.

(c)to(e): Do not arise.